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BUSSES TO START

**S. P. Cancels Two Trains to Coos
---Better Mail and Ex-
press Service**

With a week to learn, what the Southern Pacific's move was to be when announcement was made last week that the morning train to Portland and the afternoon train from there was to be discontinued July 22, the people of Coquille and the valley find that the service is to be much improved by the cancellation of trains 501 and 502.

Beside the passenger service the railroad company intends furnishing by motor busses, the express and parcels post arrival will be advanced nearly six hours into Coquille.

Beginning next Friday the Southern Pacific busses will leave Marshfield for Roseburg at 10:20 a. m., Coquille 11:07, Myrtle Point at 11:35 and arrive at Roseburg at 2 p. m. Returning it will leave Roseburg at 5:46, Coquille at 6:12 and Marshfield at 7:15.

It has not been definitely announced, but the probability is that the first class morning mail will leave Marshfield for valley points on the 8:15 bus, arriving at Coquille at 9:05, at Myrtle Point 9:25 and Powers at 10:25.

Out going mail will be picked up by the bus leaving Powers at 4:15 p. m., Myrtle Point at 5:15, Coquille at 5:35, and arriving in Marshfield at 6:25. This will mean that the outgoing mail must be in the postoffice every day (Sunday included) before 5 p. m.

A truck service for express and parcels post will also be inaugurated by the S. P. which will leave Marshfield about nine o'clock in the morning for valley points.

Another bus between Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Powers, other than the one mentioned above, will leave Marshfield at 1:30 p. m., Coquille 2:20, Myrtle Point 2:45 and arrive at Powers at 3:45. It will leave Powers at 4:15 p. m., Myrtle Point 5:15, Coquille at 5:35 and arrive at the Bay at 6:25 p. m.

The bus service to and from Roseburg is so arranged that it will meet the Shasta going either direction, and if business warrants, it is probable another round trip between Marshfield, Coquille and Roseburg will be made.

There is another advantage in mail service that has not been mentioned and that is that mail and papers will arrive in the morning Sunday and not be delayed until afternoon as is now the case.

No announcement has yet been made but it is possible that a shorter freight service schedule between Portland and Coos county may follow this complete altering of passenger schedules.

Faces Another Year in Jail

Deputies Frank Osmond and Chas. Hunt returned Monday from Crescent City with E. E. Breazeale, who walked away last week from the county jail, where he had enjoyed trusty privileges. On Tuesday he was taken before Justice J. J. Stanley and bound over to the grand jury. Breazeale is the first escaping trusty to be prosecuted under the law enacted by the last legislature which makes such action a felony, punishable by one year in the county jail. Breazeale only had about 20 days of his sentence yet to serve when he left.

A Freak Dahlia

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Mansell and Mrs. Harry Oerding brought a floral freak in to the Sentinel that had bloomed in the former's garden. It was a two-faced dahlia, both front and rear showing a perfect blossom. The stem supporting this oddity had apparently been joined in growth for there was a well defined ridge down its opposite sides, but there was nothing freakish about the beauty of the flower.

Slough Closed to Angling

The slough along the Roosevelt Highway, from the Hess barn down to the first highway bridge, across the old drainage channel, has been permanently closed to angling by the State Fish & Game Commission and notices have been posted by Warden A. M. Fish. It is a natural spawning place for the catfish, the water is warm there, and fish caught there are really not fit to eat. Fishermen generally agree that the action by the commission was desirable.

"The World War" Picture

The war in all its phases—lumbering tanks, murderous machine guns, sweeping no-man's land, poison gas, smoke screens, falling planes and men—are to be seen in the picture, "The World War," at the Liberty Theatre next Friday evening. The film is sponsored by the Coquille American Legion post.

This is not a Hollywood production but it is an assemblage of moving pictures, made by all the nations involved in the war, from actual scenes, and is historically one of the greatest pictures ever presented on the silver screen.

It has been passed upon by Sec. of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, official censor and others, who have endorsed it as a wonderful presentation of World War horrors which every American should see. It will inspire honor and respect for those who fought and died for right and justice, and will be a tremendous asset in campaigns for universal peace.

Next Card Here Aug. 11

Matchmaker Roy Watson states that the next American Legion "box" card will be held on the evening of Saturday, August 11. He has not yet secured all the boxes he expects to appear on the card, but the fans are assured that it will be on a par with the last one held here.

GOLF PROS- PECTS BRIGHT

The action of the five men, who took an option on the 148-acre Geo. Haughton ranch near Norway, seems to be heartily approved by the people of Coquille, for the membership pledge is being signed as rapidly as it is presented to them, with every prospect that when the paper is circulated in Myrtle Point it will be as freely signed up there.

The shares of the association will be of \$100 par value, and payments are due \$50 August 1, \$25 September 1 and \$25 October 1.

That golf can be played at Norway this fall is doubtful. Until the rains have softened the ground so that a tractor can be run over it and the surface smoothed it will not be possible to do much towards making a course there. But it is the intention, as soon as a sufficient number sign up to insure the project going through, to take down the fences and slash the brush which must come out.

There is approximately 65 acres north of the Norway-Lee road, where the nine-hole course is to be laid out, and the balance is on the south side of that road. Sometime it may be feasible to utilize this 80 odd acres for an additional nine-hole course. It would also make a good sight for a trap grounds.

During the past week J. L. Smith has had the hay cut on the north tract and within a short time it is hoped to begin active clearing of the land.

He Has Not Lost an Eye

To correct erroneous reports in circulation in Coquille that Dr. W. V. Glaisyer has lost the sight of one eye, or that it was necessary to remove one eye when he recently underwent an operation, it can be stated that those who have been hearing from Mrs. Glaisyer frequently, have received no word of that kind. That the doctor is slowly improving is the favorable information received.

Port Orford to Have Exhibit

For the first time Port Orford promises to have a community booth at the Coos & Curry County Fair at Myrtle Point this year. The fair directors held their regular monthly meeting at Port Orford Tuesday evening and found a greater interest in this year's event than ever before. The dozen or more who went down from Coos county were tendered a splendid dinner Tuesday evening.

Letter Carriers Organized

The Coquille Letter Carriers chapter of the National Association received its charter yesterday from Washington, D. C. Its number is 2844. It is composed of three members, Roy B. Gudmundson, as president, Donald Estes as secretary, and Le Norme Pownder.

Annual Picnic Sunday

The annual picnic of the Ko-Keel Kanu Klub will be held at the club's camp grounds in Brewster valley Sunday, and from present indications there will be a large number of the members, their families and friends present.

GEO. A. ROBINSON

**Passes Away in Germany Monday--No Particulars
Received**

The cablegram to W. C. Rose, which arrived here Tuesday morning, from Mrs. Geo. A. Robinson telling of the death of Mr. Robinson at Baden-Baden, on Monday noon, came as a shock to his relatives and many friends here who had had no intimation that he was not in the best of health. The telegram simply said, "Geo. A. Robinson passed away at one o'clock today."

Another message next day stated that Mrs. Robinson would arrive in New York city by steamer from Europe on July 30.

No arrangements can be made for the funeral services until Mrs. Robinson arrives in this country, but it is thought she will bring the body to Coquille for interment.

Mr. Robinson's friends and acquaintances had been anticipating a great deal of pleasure from hearing him tell of his experiences and of what he had seen in Egypt, the Holy Land and Europe, on his return, and he would have been a very entertaining conversationalist had he lived to return home.

After selling their store here to Fred Lorenz, December 3, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Coquille on April 10, 1926, and landed in Belfast June 1, of that year, expecting to be gone two or three years. Their letters and cards sent home from the many places of interest they visited have kept their home friends familiar with their travels and with what they were doing.

Mr. Robinson was born in Chicago, Feb. 24, 1868, being 60 years of age last February. Just when he came to Coquille Mr. Rose does not know, but he was married to Annie J. Leneve, daughter of Coos county pioneers, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Leneve, on July 4, 1897. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Amanda Way and John W. Leneve, of this city. Mr. Rose thinks that Mr. Robinson also leaves a brother living in Colorado and three sisters in California.

The deceased was a member of the W. O. W. and of the I. O. O. F., which he joined in February, 1904.

Mr. Robinson was in the merchandising business in Coquille for 28 years. Prior to the fire in 1893 he worked for his uncle, Allen Collier, in a store on the south side of Front street, and in 1897 erected the building now occupied by The Leader, adjoining the hotel.

At an earlier age he assisted his grandmother for a number of years in conducting the Robinson House, which adjoined the Collier building, removed from the south side of Front street two or three years ago.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Coquille's early day baseball teams in the days when Gene Norton and Sam Noster were ball players, and Mr. Norton says they had a good club in those days in the early nineties.

Invite Coquille Valley Golfers

The Coos Country Club has extended an invitation to all golfers of the Coquille valley to attend and participate in a tournament to be held at their course near Coos City on Sunday, July 22. The tournament will start at 10 a. m., eighteen holes will be played, with prizes for low gross scores. No "green fees" will be charged the visitors on that day.

Cut Worms Controlled

County Agent Hale reports that the cut worm epidemic is well under control, the poison bran used by the farmers stopping the threatened invasion. On the John Yoakam ranch the worms took one field of barley, but the poison killed the worms and the barley is now sprouting again from the cut off stalks.

Baseball Dance Soon

At a meeting of the Athletic Association here this morning it was decided to have a dance to raise funds for paying off the \$125 balance still due for the expense of enclosing the ball park last spring with a good fence. The date was not selected but it will be held within two weeks.

26 at Clinic Yesterday

About 25 youngsters, ranging from 18 months to six years of age, were brought to the clinic at the city hall yesterday. Dr. P. M. Drake, Miss Helen Samson, Mrs. Edw. Lorenz and Mrs. G. E. Low were in attendance.

IZAIAK WALTON

**League Organized in Coquille--
Conservation Is Its
Gospel**

A chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America was organized here Tuesday evening with F. C. Hudson, as president; Geo. T. Moulton, vice president; and G. Russell Morgan, secretary-treasurer. A board of five is to be chosen later.

There were 35 members on the charter roll which had been signed that day, and there is yet time to get in as charter member, for it will not be closed until August 31.

J. A. Cushman, field representative of the League, was here Tuesday, and in company with local sportsmen finished the preliminary work.

There were nearly 30 men present at the organization meeting at which Mr. Cushman spoke for an hour, telling of the aims and accomplishments of the league.

Oregon is the thirty-third state in which the league is now organized, and of the six million estimated sportsmen in the U. S., 105,000 are members.

To save "vanishing America" for the future generation, to stop and prevent stream pollution, to inculcate true sportsmanship, to induce reforestation and forest protection, to secure more game refuges, and to teach conservation are some of the cardinal principles of the League.

The league receives its name from that outstanding fisherman of 250 years ago in England who wrote "The Compleat Angler." It was organized in 1922 by 54 sportsmen in Chicago and is rapidly spreading over the entire country.

Mr. Cushman pointed out a few of the accomplishments of the league. He said that 65 per cent of the streams in this country are polluted beyond hope of redemption, but that many of them can be brought back by compelling the cities to maintain "sanitary and disposal plants and stop using the river for sewage disposal. He cited Wichita, Kansas, as a city which had come to see the light and was no longer imposing on its neighbors farther down on the Arkansas river. Streams on the Pacific coast are not as yet polluted as are those of the east, but they will be unless the people are on guard.

The league one winter saved thousands of Elk in the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming which were starving. It compelled, through congress, the return to its natural state of hundreds of thousands of acres on the headwaters of the Mississippi, which had been used by wild birds and animals as a refuge, and which was not fit for agricultural purposes, when drained. It secured federal appropriation of \$350,000 for drainage of the Bear river marshes of Utah where alkaline poison was killing ducks by the thousand every year.

The league is organized without profit to anyone. Of the \$3 membership, one dollar remains in the local chapter treasury and \$2 goes to national headquarters for carrying on the work. It also pays for a subscription to "Outdoor America," its national publication.

Izaak Walton Leagues are or have been organized in the five cities of Coos county. When all are organized it is expected to have a county picnic.

The convention of the league will be held in Portland some time next month at which time a state organization will be perfected.

The chapter list of the Coquille chapter which had signed up Tuesday evening, included: Fred Hudson, R. F. Miller, A. W. Chapin, E. A. Woodward, J. W. Laird, J. A. Berg, Hal Baxter, Keith Leslie, G. R. Morgan, Geo. T. Moulton, C. A. Gage, C. T. Skeels, L. H. Hazard, E. D. Graham, J. W. Leneve, C. G. Coughell, Wm. Bettys, H. A. Young, A. H. Grimes, Frank T. Dungey, Lams Leneve, G. W. Taylor, R. E. Folsom, A. N. Gould, Robt. R. Watson, J. E. Norton, O. T. Gant, J. L. Stevens, A. J. Sherwood, R. B. Miller, J. C. Oerding, F. L. Greenough, Geo. Bryant, W. J. Verbrache and W. H. Hull Jr.

To Build 5-Room Bungalow

Ground has been broken, at the corner of Beech and Fourth street for a five-room bungalow, 28x32, which Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tuttle are going to build there for a home. It will be a frame building, all on the ground floor, with basement under a part of the house. Bert Folsom will have charge of the construction.

To Dedicate in September

Rev. H. V. Moore, former pastor of the Pioneer church here, preached two very interesting sermons at the Community Building. In his morning address he commented, on the very fine edifice the membership of the church is building on the site of the old building, and mentioned how happy he was to be preaching in a "barn." "Barns are a great deal like detours," he remarked, "they are evidence that something better is building."

In his announcements Rev. S. D. Walters stated that it was expected the new building could be used late next month, and that the dedicatory services are tentatively set for the first Sunday in September.

That date will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church here. A year after that date the building recently removed was erected while Rev. W. B. Smith was pastor, and who now is pastor of the M. E. South church at Bandon.

Chautauqua Again Next Year

Although it had been predicted that this was the last year Myrtle Point would sign for a Chautauqua, the Herald yesterday stated that names were being secured to guarantee that the company present its programs there again next year.

SKAGGS STORE OPENS TODAY

Skaggs Safeway Store, No. 469, opened this morning in the new Shelley building with a complete line of groceries. Adult visitors at the store today are being presented with free samples of food regularly carried by Skaggs stores.

R. W. Doe, district manager, has been here all week assisting the manager, W. F. Jenkins and the salesmen getting ready for the opening. Two new families are brought to Coquille from Grants Pass. Mr. Jenkins and A. G. Anderson and their wives. The latter is head salesman. Roy Folsom is also to be salesman in the store and Claud Darling will be extra help.

As a favor to the management Mr. Doe asks that as far as possible that the people of Coquille do their buying on Friday so that more time may be devoted to the farmers and dairymen on Saturday.

Mr. Doe says that the new store will buy produce from local gardeners and farmers, that they will handle Coquille's bread and creamery products and everything they can which is produced in Coquille or Coos county. A Chamber of Commerce membership has also been taken by the store.

The Skaggs Safeway Stores originated in the mind of Rev. S. M. Skaggs who opened the first store in (Continued on eleventh page.)

Camps Opened Monday

Both the Geo. H. Chaney camp on Van Aiken creek, and the Coos Bay Junior Camp No. 3, on Cunningham, opened last Monday, but without the full crew that will be employed later.

The Coos Bay camp is devoting attention just at present to construction work, although the woods crew has started operations.

Mr. Chaney has about 50 or 60 men at work on one side, the skidder operation, and it is probable he will employ a large force later in the summer.

The effects of the logging revival are already noticeable in Coquille, and with more camps to start during the summer and the almost certain operation of the Johnson mill this fall, the prospects for a good fall and winter are exceedingly bright.

Fishtrap Drainage District

Elsewhere in this issue appears the petition of the property owners of Fishtrap who are asking for the establishment of the Fishtrap Drainage District. The hearing before the county court will be held Sept. 6, at 10 a. m. The area included in the proposed district is 274.47 acres.

Many Tourists Coming Now

Miss Aileen Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says that the tourist travel up the coast is increasing and that the calls at the A-A desk in the hotel are becoming much more numerous. There were a number of them Monday morning.

There was quite a heavy rain shortly after midnight Wednesday, and the wind which blew most of that night was considerable of a blow about four o'clock Thursday morning.

MILLIONS STARVE

**Destitution in China Appalling
---Who Will Aid in
Their Relief?**

Millions in China are starving! Because there is nothing to eat, mothers are drowning their babies, fathers are selling wives and children. In villages of 500, three to ten funerals are reported daily.

Leaves, bark and chaff are used as food. Feebly crying children are fed clay-soup, that helps to stop their craving, but only a lingering death results.

A hundred dollars will keep a Chinese village alive for a month; ten dollars will keep five families; five dollars will feed five children. Millions are dying. How many will you save?

Such is a letter received by the Sentinel from the China Famine Relief committee in New York city. Think of it! Thousands upon thousands dying of starvation! Babies being given "clay-soup!"

To aid in this humanitarian work the Sentinel will receive donations, report weekly on amount received, and remit to headquarters any funds which our readers may be willing or able to give. The need is great; give what you can.

The following is a copy of the statement made by Herbert Hoover as to the urgent need for relief in China:

The reports of the Department of Commerce indicate a very real famine in China from which several million people are suffering greatly. The American people have never failed to respond to a call for charity in time of need.

I wish to commend the effort of the China Famine Relief Fund in its attempt to bring this aid to a most unfortunate people and I trust it will meet with generous support. Herbert Hoover.

Game at Marshfield Sunday

Coquille plays at the Bay next Sunday and may settle the league championship at that time. Marshfield has lost three out of its last four games and with Hadley out of the line-up is not as strong as it was at the first of the season. Fungo bats and high fly home runs might win the game, however, in which case it will require the game here July 22 to settle the lead. Myrtle Point plays at Bandon Sunday, and Bandon at Myrtle Point, July 22.

The Marshfield club has sent word over to Manager Fortier that the diamond of Golden Field will be sprinkled before the game. This will add to the comfort of the spectators as well as to that of the players.

Two Camps Ship Daily

Two of the new camps which are now making regular daily shipments of cedar are those of E. Hall Chaney, who is shipping five carloads a day from Fensler, on the South Fork, and of Best & Laird, who are shipping six carloads daily from Gaylord. This latter camp did not get out much last year, but they have now installed two caterpillar tractor trucks by which they can haul logs to the railroad over either muddy roads or dry. They have about 50 million feet to log on their holdings and figure it will keep them going from three to five years.

Railroad Officials Here

Alvin D. Wick, of Portland, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; G. H. Campbell, of Eugene, route agent of the American Railway Express company; and L. L. Graham, district traffic agent of the S. P.; stopped here last night. All were quite pleased with the new motor bus schedule for Coos county. The express will arrive in Coquille and other valley points about six hours earlier than it has been doing, and the railroad officials felt that the valley would have better service than has ever been enjoyed here before.

Harry Perrott Hurt at Camp

Harry Perrott was very nearly knocked out at Camp 3 Monday evening, and suffered bruises and scratches on his head when he fell from a log and landed on his head on another one. Tom Lane, who was near him, did not see what caused Harry to fall and the latter does not know either.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.